I agree with Mr. Reich's assertion that allowing upgrades to novice and advanced license classes would help public service abilities. First, it would allow novices with 20 years to participate in weather nets which are so important to us here in Florida. Secondly, the upgrade of an advanced licensee to extra would allow that individual to gain access to more usable frequency space for passing traffic in the event of an emergency like Hurricane Andrew. The Commission should take a close look at the advantages that this petition could provide the citizens of this country.

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